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Title: DEVICES INCLUDING PROTEIN MATRIX MATERIALS AND
METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THEREOF

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE INTERVIEW

Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Richter and Examiner Sullivan for extending them the courtesy of an in-person interview on August 1, 2008 to discuss this case. The following recordation of the substance of the interview is believed to be complete and proper, in accordance with MPEP 713.04. It is requested that the Examiner notify the undersigned if the Examiner believes this Statement contains any inaccuracies or if the Examiner believes this Statement is otherwise not complete and proper.

Interview participants: (1) Examiner Johann Richter; (2) Danielle Sullivan; (3) David Masters; and (4) Applicant's attorney, John Dolan.

All claims were discussed generally during the interview.

The following was discussed: no specific prior art was discussed.

No agreement was reached during the interview.

The inventor, Dr. David B. Masters and Applicant's Attorney, John F. Dolan provided the Examiners a general overview of the technology in view of the file history and discussed the

restriction requirement. The claim limitations were discussed including the intermediate material (i.e. the cohesive body) and the process disclosed to produce the products of the present invention.

No exhibit was shown, and no demonstration was conducted, during the interview.

No other pertinent matters were discussed during the interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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